

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Petition

PATENT

In re the Application of)
WILLIAM J. MARTIN)
For: TEST PIECE FOR INSPECTION)
PENETRANT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT)
AND COMPARISON)
Docket No. 133/108) July 17, 2001

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF AGE
Under 37 CFR §1.102(c)

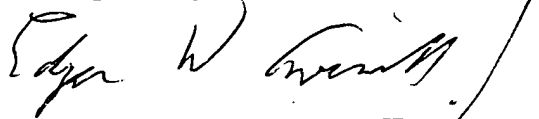
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of applicant's age.

Accompanying this petition is applicant's declaration in support of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
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Sir:

I, WILLIAM J. MARTIN, of Downey, California, am the inventor of the Test Piece for Inspection Penetrant Performance Assessment and Comparison for which Letters Patent is being requested in the patent application submitted herewith and declare that I am over the age of sixty-five. I respectfully request that my Petition To Make Special Because of Age Under 37 CFR §1.102(c) be accepted.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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